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SUBJ: SFCP: GOT DESIRE NEGOTIATE "MODEL AGREEMENT"

COVERING ALL US EXCESS CURRENCY RESEARVY PROJECTS

REF: TUNIS 3875

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM
MOFA SUGGESTING THAT USG AND GOT NEGOTIATE "MODEL AGREEMENT"
COVERING ALL SFCP RESEARCH PROJECTS IN TUNISIA FINANCED BY
US-OWNED DINARS.

2. EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT SUCH PROJECTS
BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO CLEAR WITH GOT, WITH
SEVERAL TUNISIAN MINISTRIES QUESTIONING VARIOUS ASPECTS
OF PROJECT AGREEMENTS. PRIME EXAMPLE IS ZINC NUTRITION
PROJECT, CLEARANCE OF WHICH STARTED DECEMBER 1972, AND WHICH

HAS STILL NOT BEEN APPROVED. IN EFFORT SIMPLIFY AND
ACCELERATE APPROVALS, WE TRIED TO INSTITUTE SYSTEM WHERE
WE WOULD PROVIDE GOT WITH SHORT SUMMARY IN FRENCH OF
PROJECT PROPOSAL RATHER THAN TRANSLATION OF FULL TEXT OF
PROJECT AGREEMENT (TUNIS 2263) BUT THIS APPARENTLY NOT
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ACCEPTABLE TO GOT. WHILE "MODEL AGREEMENT" MIGHT REMOVE

SOME PROBLEMS AS IT HAS IN CASE OF PROJECTS SPONSORED BY SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AND COULD EXPEDITE APPROVAL OF PROJECTS, WE CAN SEE REAL PROBLEMS IN TRYING TO NEGOTIATE "UMBRELLA" AGREEMTN WHICH COULD BE APPLICABLE TO ALL SFCP PROJECTS IN TUNISIA SPONSORED BY DIFFERENT USG AGENCIES. COOHDINATING POSTION OF ALL US AGENCIES INVOLVED AND CONDUCTING NEGOTIATION OF "MODEL AGREEMENT" REPRESENTING EACH AGENCY'S REQUIREMENTS MIGHT ALSO REQUIRE NEGOTIATING ASSISTANCE FROM DEPARTMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON REACTION TO GOT REQUEST AS BASIS FOR RESPONSE TO MOFA NOTE (COPY BEIGN POUCHED NEA/AFN).

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